

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: JONES, MICHAEL A.

DOCKET NO.: 122748.00003US3

SERIAL NO.: 09/199,908 FILED: 11/25/98

PATENT NO.: 5,975,892 ISSUED: 11/02/99

TITLE: PNEUMATIC FLASH CALCINER THERMALLY INSULATED IN FEED  
STORAGE SILO

---

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Antonio R. Durando  
Quarles & Brady Streich Lang  
One South Church Avenue  
Suite 1700  
Tucson, AZ 85701  
520-770-8760  
520-770-2236 Fax

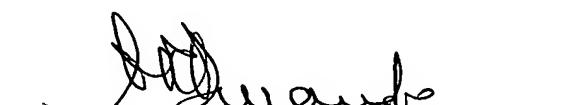
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

In keeping with the duty of candor and good faith owed to the Patent and Trademark Office, applicant wishes to make of record the items on attached PTO Form 1449. Copies of the items are not provided in accordance with 37 CFR 1.98.

Applicant believes that none of the foregoing referenced material, alone or in combination, anticipates or renders obvious his invention.

Respectfully submitted,

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Antonio R. Durando  
Reg. No. 28,409

Date: 4/19/04

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449/PTO

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

*(Use as many sheets as necessary)*

Sheet 1 of 2

**Complete if Known**

Application Number	
Filing Date	
First Named Inventor	Michael A. Jones
Art Unit	
Examiner Name	
Attorney Docket Number	122748.00003US3

**U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number-Kind Code <sup>2</sup> (if known)			
		US- 3,862,294	01/21/1975	Engelhart et al.	
		US- 3,881,862	05/06/1975	Nishida et al.	
		US- 3,891,382	06/24/1975	Lawall et al.	
		US- 4,128,392	12/05/1978	Tock	
		US- 4,260,369	04/07/1981	Warshawsky	
		US- 4,318,745	03/09/1982	Kraus	
		US- 4,324,544	04/13/1982	Blake	
		US- 4,366,000	12/28/1982	Wadia	
		US- 4,483,831	11/20/1984	Schmidt et al.	
		US- 4,511,543	04/16/1985	Keren et al.	
		US- 4,118,177	10/03/1978	Weber et al.	
		US- 4,529,579	07/16/1985	Raahauge	
		US- 4,747,773	05/31/1988	Predescu et al.	
		US- 4,861,265	08/29/1989	Durr et al.	
		US- 4,932,862	06/12/1990	Kettenbauer	
		US- 5,132,102	07/21/1992	Cohen et al.	
		US- 5,174,749	12/29/1992	Jorgensen et al.	
		US- 5,260,041	11/09/1993	Cohen et al.	
		US- 5,282,883	02/01/1994	Chaudhuri et al.	

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages Or Relevant Figures Appear	T <sup>6</sup>
		Country Code <sup>3</sup> -Number <sup>4</sup> -Kind Code <sup>5</sup> (if known)				

Examiner Signature	Date Considered
--------------------	-----------------

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. <sup>1</sup>Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). <sup>2</sup>See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at [www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov) or MPEP 901.04. <sup>3</sup>Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). <sup>4</sup>For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>5</sup>Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. <sup>6</sup>Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.

**Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.**

Substitute for form 1449/PTO		<b>Complete if Known</b>	
<b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</b> <i>(Use as many sheets as necessary)</i>		Application Number	
		Filing Date	
		First Named Inventor	Michael A. Jones
		Art Unit	
		Examiner Name	
Sheet	1 2	of	2
		Attorney Docket Number	122748.00003US3

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

**Examiner Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date Considered** \_\_\_\_\_

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. <sup>1</sup> Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). <sup>2</sup> See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at [www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov) or MPEP 901.04. <sup>3</sup> Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). <sup>4</sup> For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>5</sup> Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. <sup>6</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Compliance for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.